

## Eastriding in the Countie of Yorke.

A Certificate of the rate and appointment of the severall wages for artificers, handicraftsmen, husbandmen, labourers, servants, workmen and apprentices of husbandry, within the Eastriding of the Countie of Yorke, made and agreed upon by John Hotham, Armadurke Grinstone, Robert Constable, John Gaite, John Alrede, Launcelot Alford, and John Readman Esquires, Justices of peace within the Eastriding of the said Countie, at the generall Sessions of peace holden before us at Dypoolie, within the said Countie, the xxvi. day of April, in the xxxv. yere of the raigne of our most gracious Soueraigne Lady Elizabeth, by the grace of God Queene of England, France and Ireland, defender of the faith, &c. according to the tenor and forme of the act of Parliament in such case lately provided, as followeth.

### Servants and Artificers of husbandry.



**B**yliffe of husbandry, that in these parts is called an overman, that is hired with a gentleman, or rich yeoman that doeth not labour himselfe, but putteth his whole charge to his servants, shall not take by the yere for his wages with meat & drinke, above xxxiii. s. iiii. d. and a liuery, or vi. s. viii. d. for the same.

A chiefe servant of a husbandman that overseeth his servants, and the chiefe sheepeheard or feoman of or to a gentleman, shall not take for his wages with meate and drinke, above xxvi. s. viii. d. and a liuery, or vi. s. viii. d. for the same.

A Milner that is skilfull in mending of his Mill, shall have by yere xxvi. s. viii. d. and a liuery, or vi. s. viii. d. for the same.

A servant in husbandry that can mowe or plough well, shall not take for his wages by yere with meat and drinke, above xxiii. s. iiii. d. and a liuery, or vi. s. viii. d. for the same. And every other common servant in husbandry, shall not take by yere above xx. s. and v. s. for a liuery.

A young man betweene the age of xii. and xviii. yeres, shall not take by the yere with meat and drinke, above xvi. s. and no liuery.

A woman servant that taketh charge of brywing, baking, hatching, milkehouse or malting, that is hired with a gentleman or rich yeoman, whose wife doeth not take the paines and charge upon her, shall not take wages by yere, with meate and drinke, above xvi. s. liuery, iiii. s.

A woman servant that serveth an husbandman or feoman, or any other woman servant shall not take by the yere with meat and drinke, above xiii. s. iiii. d. and a liuery, or iii. s. iiii. d. for the same.

### Haruest worke.

A mower of grasse or corne shall not take by the day with meat and drinke, above iiii. d. without meat and drinke, v. d.

A shearer or bindeer of corne shall not take by the day with meat and drinke, above ii. d. without meat and drinke, v. d.

No man shall take for the mowing of an acre of medow, without meat and drinke, above v. d. and for mowing of an acre of corne without meat and drinke, viii. d.

A haymaker, weeder, or looker of corne, shall not take by the day with meate and drinke, above i. d. without meate and drinke, not above iiii. d.

A master Tailor that shall make gentlemen or gentlewomen their apparell shall not take by the day above iiii. d. and other common tailors, not above ii. d. with meat and drinke.

### Labourers of husbandry.

Every common labourer for ditching, paling, railing, hedging, threshing, & other common labourers, from the feast of all Saints, to the first of March, shall not take for wages by the day with meat and drinke, above i. d. ob. and without meat and drinke, not above iii. d. and from the first of March untill the feast of all Saints, not above ii. d. by the day with meate and drinke, and without meat and drinke, not above v. d.

Threshing of a quarter of hard corne, not above viii. d. for a quarter of pease or beanes, not above v. d. for a quarter of barley, not above iiii. d. a quarter of Oates, not above iii. d. ob. without meat and drinke.

No man shall take for casting or setting of any ditch, having the quicke wood ready layde beside him which ditch is no more then one yard and three quarters of a yard broad, and an elle deepe, above iii. d. for every rodde, and when the ditch is bigger or lesser, more or lesse, according to the quantitie and rate.

No man that scoureth two good graftes with a spade in a ditch shall take for one rodde scouring above i. ob. and if hee take three graftes, ii. d. and not above.

No man shall take for making of a rough dry stone wall, having the stone laid by him, which wall is one yard and a halfe high, and halfe a yard thicke, above vii. d. a rodde, without meat and drinke.

### Artificers and handicraftsmen.

A master Mason that taketh the charge of a mans building, having under him or them, one, two, or three men, that have bene two or three yeres at the occupation, shall not take for wages for himselfe by the day at any time of the yere, with meate and drinke, above vi. d. and without meate and drinke, not above v. d. and for every one that worketh under him, he shall not take by the day with meat and drinke from the feast of Saint Michael the Archangel, to the xxv. day of March, not above iii. d. and without meat & drinke, not above viii. d. and from the xxv. of March untill the feast of Saint Michael the archangel, with meat & drinke, not above iiii. d. & without meat & drinke, not above viii. d.

A master carpenter who taketh charge of building, that hath one, two or three men under him that have bene two yeres at the science shall not take for wages by the day without meat and drinke, not above v. d. and with meate and drinke, above iiii. d.

A Mason or other carpenter that hath but one man or none, and that are not master of a charge or of a building, but of other worke, as brywing, squaring, walling, or such like, or plumber, glazier, limeburner, couper, bricklayer, thatchers, turners, bricklayers, sculpters, and tyers, shall not take by the day for wages with meate and drinke from the the Annunciation of our Lady untill Michaelmas above iiii. d. and without meat and drinke, above viii. d. and from the feast of Saint Michael the Archangel untill the feast of the Annunciation of our Lady, with meat and drinke, not above iii. d. and without meat and drinke, not above vii. d. except Thatchers, who may take iiii. d. by the day throughout the whole yere with meate and drinke.

A shipcarpenter shall not take for his wages by the day from the Annunciation of our Lady, untill the feast of Saint Michael with meate and drinke, above vi. d. and without meat and drinke, not above v. d. & from the feast of Saint Michael untill the Lady day in Lent, not above iiii. d. with meate and drinke, and without, not above viii. d.

A clincher shall not take for his wages by the day, from the Lady day in Lent untill Michaelmas with meat & drinke, not above iiii. d. and without, not above vi. d. and from the feast of Saint Michael the Archangel untill the Annunciation of our Lady not above iii. d. by the day with meate and drinke, and without, not above vii. d.

A holder shall not take for his wages by the day from the Annunciation of our Lady, untill the feast of Saint Michael with meat and drinke, not above iii. d. and without, not above vi. d. and from the feast of Saint Michael, untill the Annunciation of our Lady, not above ii. d. by the day with meat & drinke, and without meat & drinke, not above vi. d.

All which said wages and liueries by us the said Justices rated in forme aforesaid, we having consideration to the prices of all manner of victuall, and other necessities in these North parts do thinke indifferent and meete to continue within the Eastriding of the said Countie of Yorke, for the yere next to come.

God save the Queene.

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